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### **SBA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR JOVITA CARRANZA JOINS LOCAL CELEBRATION OF SMALL BUSINESS WEEK**

**SANTA ANA, CALIF** – The Santa Ana District Office of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) will honor a distinguished group of small business owners and their supporters at the 44<sup>th</sup> annual ***Small Business Week Awards Luncheon*** on Thursday, May 17, 2007. As part of National Small Business Week, this awards program pays tribute to the men and women who represent the best of America's entrepreneurial spirit.

“We are pleased to announce that newly appointed SBA Deputy Administrator, Jovita Carranza, will attend to join us in proudly announcing our 2007 winners. Our Small Business Week award winners are recognized for their outstanding contributions to the nation's economy and for their personal achievements,” announced SBA District Director J. Adalberto Quijada. Over 900 people are expected to attend this year's event at the Ontario Convention Center.

The Small Business Week Award Luncheon will be held at the Ontario Convention Center, Ontario, CA on May 17, 2007 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. The cost of the luncheon is \$75 per person. For more information or to make reservations, contact event coordinator Patty Holohan at (909) 793-2908 or [PSHoloha@aol.com](mailto:PSHoloha@aol.com).

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